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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4603

Offered by:

SEN. EADS, 30<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. ANISKOVICH, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. GUNTHER, 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
SEN. COOK, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. FREEDMAN, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. SCARPETTI, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
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SEN. CAPPIELLO, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. GENUARIO, 25<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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SEN. HERLIHY, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. SMITH, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 501

File No. 384

Cal. No. 292

***"An Act Concerning The Membership And Mission Of  
The Connecticut Energy Advisory Board."***

1 After line 100, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-458 of the  
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof:

6 (2) On said date and coincident with the filing of such return each  
7 distributor shall pay to the commissioner for the account of the  
8 purchaser or consumer a tax (A) on each gallon of such fuels sold or  
9 used in this state during the preceding calendar month of twenty-six

10 cents on and after January 1, 1992, twenty-eight cents on and after  
11 January 1, 1993, twenty-nine cents on and after July 1, 1993, thirty cents  
12 on and after January 1, 1994, thirty-one cents on and after July 1, 1994,  
13 thirty-two cents on and after January 1, 1995, thirty-three cents on and  
14 after July 1, 1995, thirty-four cents on and after October 1, 1995, thirty-  
15 five cents on and after January 1, 1996, thirty-six cents on and after  
16 April 1, 1996, thirty-seven cents on and after July 1, 1996, thirty-eight  
17 cents on and after October 1, 1996, thirty-nine cents on and after  
18 January 1, 1997, thirty-six cents on and after July 1, 1997, [and] thirty-  
19 two cents on and after July 1, 1998, and twenty-five cents on and after  
20 May 1, 2000; and (B) in lieu of said taxes, each distributor shall pay a  
21 tax on each gallon of gasohol, as defined in section 14-1, sold or used in  
22 this state during such preceding calendar month, of twenty-five cents  
23 on and after January 1, 1992, twenty-seven cents on and after January  
24 1, 1993, twenty-eight cents on and after July 1, 1993, twenty-nine cents  
25 on and after January 1, 1994, thirty cents on and after July 1, 1994,  
26 thirty-one cents on and after January 1, 1995, thirty-two cents on and  
27 after July 1, 1995, thirty-three cents on and after October 1, 1995, thirty-  
28 four cents on and after January 1, 1996, thirty-five cents on and after  
29 April 1, 1996, thirty-six cents on and after July 1, 1996, thirty-seven  
30 cents on and after October 1, 1996, thirty-eight cents on and after  
31 January 1, 1997, thirty-five cents on and after July 1, 1997, [and] thirty-  
32 one cents on and after July 1, 1998, and twenty-four cents on and after  
33 May 1, 2000; and (C) in lieu of such rate, on each gallon of diesel fuel,  
34 propane or natural gas sold or used in this state on and after  
35 September 1, 1991, during such preceding calendar month, of eighteen  
36 cents.

37 Sec. 3. Section 13b-61a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
38 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

39 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, for calendar  
40 quarters ending on or after September 30, 1998, and prior to September  
41 30, 1999, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into the  
42 Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68, as  
43 amended by this act, five million dollars of the amount of funds

44 received by the state from the tax imposed under section 12-587, as  
45 amended, on the gross earnings from the sales of petroleum products  
46 attributable to sales of motor vehicle fuel, [and commencing with the  
47 calendar quarter ending September 30, 1999, and each calendar quarter  
48 thereafter] for calendar quarters ending September 30, 1999, and prior  
49 to September 30, 2000, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special  
50 Transportation Fund, nine million dollars of the amount such funds  
51 received by the state from the tax imposed under said section 12-587  
52 on the gross earnings from the sales of petroleum products attributable  
53 to sales of motor vehicle fuel, and for the calendar quarter ending  
54 September 30, 2000, and each calendar quarter thereafter, the  
55 commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund, ten  
56 million five hundred thousand dollars of the amount such funds  
57 received by the state from the tax imposed under said section 12-587,  
58 on the gross earnings from the sales of petroleum products attributable  
59 to sales of motor vehicle fuel.

60 Sec. 4. Section 13b-61b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
61 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

62 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, the  
63 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall deposit into the Special  
64 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68, as amended by  
65 this act, funds received by the state from the tax imposed under section  
66 12-431, as amended, attributable to motor vehicles under said section  
67 12-431, in accordance with the following schedule: (1) Ten million  
68 dollars of the amount received by the state for the fiscal year ending  
69 June 30, 2000; [(2) twenty million dollars of the amount received by the  
70 state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001; (3) thirty million dollars  
71 of the amount received by the state for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
72 2002; and (4) forty million dollars of the amount received by the state  
73 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter]  
74 and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and each fiscal year  
75 thereafter, the total amount of funds received by the state from the tax  
76 imposed under section 12-431, as amended, attributable to motor  
77 vehicles under said section 12-431. Such funds shall be deposited into

78 the Special Transportation Fund on a monthly basis.

79 Sec. 5. Section 13b-68 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
80 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

81 [(a)] There is established and created a fund to be known as the  
82 "Special Transportation Fund". The fund may contain any moneys  
83 required or permitted by law to be deposited in the fund and any  
84 moneys recovered by the state for overpayments, improper payments  
85 or duplicate payments made by the state relating to any transportation  
86 infrastructure improvements which have been financed by special tax  
87 obligation bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,  
88 inclusive, and shall be held by the State Treasurer separate and apart  
89 from all other moneys, funds and accounts. Investment earnings  
90 credited to the assets of said fund shall become part of the assets of  
91 said fund. Any balance [not exceeding twenty million dollars]  
92 remaining in said fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried  
93 forward in said fund for the fiscal year next succeeding.

94 [(b)] After the accounts for the Special Transportation Fund have  
95 been closed for each fiscal year and the State Comptroller has  
96 determined the balance remaining in said fund, and after any amounts  
97 required by provision of law to be transferred for other purposes have  
98 been deducted, the amount of such balance which exceeds twenty  
99 million dollars shall be used by the State Treasurer and shall be  
100 deemed to be appropriated for: (1) Redeeming prior to maturity any  
101 outstanding special tax obligation indebtedness of the state selected by  
102 the State Treasurer in the best interests of the state; (2) purchasing  
103 outstanding special tax obligation indebtedness of the state in the open  
104 market at such prices and on such terms and conditions as the State  
105 Treasurer shall determine to be in the best interests of the state for the  
106 purpose of extinguishing or defeasing such debt; (3) providing for the  
107 defeasance of any outstanding special tax obligation indebtedness of  
108 the state selected by the State Treasurer in the best interests of the state  
109 by irrevocably placing with an escrow agent in trust an amount to be  
110 used solely for, and sufficient to satisfy, scheduled payments of both

111 interest and principal on such indebtedness; (4) paying or providing  
112 for the payment in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, or any fiscal  
113 year thereafter of debt service requirements, as defined in section 13b-  
114 75, at such time or times, in such amount or amounts and in such  
115 manner, as provided by the proceedings authorizing the issuance of  
116 special tax obligation bonds pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,  
117 inclusive; or (5) any combination of these methods.]

118 Sec. 6. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 14-332a of the  
119 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
120 thereof:

121 (c) (1) During the period commencing on July 1, 1998, and ending  
122 on October 1, 1998, upon the reduction in the tax required by section  
123 12-458, as amended by this act, that is effective July 1, 1998, and during  
124 the period commencing on May 1, 2000, and ending September 1, 2000,  
125 upon the reduction in the tax required by said section 12-458, that is  
126 effective April 30, 2000, each retail dealer shall, in accordance with  
127 subdivision (2) of this subsection, reduce the per-gallon price of  
128 gasoline or other product intended for use in the propelling of motor  
129 vehicles using combustion type engines sold by such retail dealer at  
130 retail in an amount equal to the amount of the reduction in such tax  
131 that is imposed on each gallon of such gasoline or other product. Such  
132 retail dealer shall maintain any such price reduction in effect for a  
133 period of not less than [ninety] one hundred twenty days after such tax  
134 reduction."